



Re: Troy
Industrial Wastes

Southwest District Office
40 South Main Street
3rd Floor - Knott Bldg.
Dayton, Ohio 45402
Tel. 461-5490

August 28, 1970

Mr. Edward A. Hobart, President
Hobart Brothers
600 W. Main Street
Troy, Ohio 45373

Dear Mr. Hobart:

This letter summarizes my discussions with you and members of your staff during our meeting on August 27, 1970.

Industrial wastes from your manufacturing complex near the intersection of North Ridge Avenue and Trade Road East are being discharged without proper treatment into Morgan's Ditch which empties into the Miami River. The measured flow in this ditch on the afternoon of August 19, 1970 was approximately 800,000 gallons per day and all was attributable to discharges from your facilities.

The municipal sanitary sewage plant serving your area is already hydraulically overloaded and it will not be permissible for you to divert your industrial wastes into the sanitary sewer. As a consequence, you will be required to obtain a permit from the Water Pollution Control Board for the discharge of industrial wastes from your establishment pursuant to the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act of Ohio 1967. Enclosed are additional copies of the application form. You will also be required to install appropriate treatment facilities so that all your discharges meet the stream-water quality criteria established by the Water Pollution Control Board.

Your application for a permit for the discharge of your industrial wastes should be received by Mr. G. A. Hall, Engineer-Secretary, Water Pollution Control Board, P.O. Box 118, Columbus, Ohio 43216 by October 1, 1970. Your letter of transmittal should include information on current projects to reduce your flow and/or eliminate the discharge of pollutants. It should also include your time table of proposed additional actions to be taken and treatment facilities to be installed so that your industrial wastes are in accordance with approved Water Quality Standards.

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If you should have any questions with respect to the above, please feel free to call us at any time.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Forsthoff
District Sanitary Engineer

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Director of Public Service & Safety
cc: Kurt C. Becker, M.D.
Health Commissioner
cc: Water Pollution Control Board